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(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Lansing will confer with President Wilson Monday over a new tentative form of settlement of the Lusitania case which was submitted yesterday by German Ambassador Count Von Bernstorff.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Meanwhile Lansing reiterated that the situation is unchanged and the state department does not consider the situation more grave than it has been.

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Administration officials pointed out that it could not be said there is a deadlock, as negotiations are still under way. Apparently the stumbling block is the word "illegal."

Berlin's Proposals.

Berlin proposes instead of a flat admission of illegality in sinking the Lusitania the acceptance of liability for the loss of neutral lives, and hopes that this will satisfy the United States and will not bind Germany in the continuation of her submarine campaign.

Berlin Is Quiet.

According to today's dispatches the tension in Berlin over the Lusitania is evidently lessening.

The strongest impression prevailed in official and diplomatic quarters that this new compromise paves the way for further informal negotiations that will bring the controversy between the United States and Germany to a close.

Germany has made further concessions to the United States in this latest communication. This is admitted both at the state department and at the German embassy.

Germans See Settlement.

The German view is that these concessions will bring about a complete settlement without any further communication between Washington and Berlin.

In authoritative official sources it is declared that "the matter will be at issue for the next four or five days," during which time there will be further negotiations between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff.

The next steps taken in the negotiations, it may be said on the highest authority, will be:

Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff will continue their infor-

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Neither Anderson Or Wife Confessed To Slaying Lenox

Rumor Of Admission Of Guilt
Emphatically Denied
By Sheriff

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson who were arrested in Mendota Thursday night charged with the murder of Roy Lenox of this city gear Cambridge early in December will not be arraigned for preliminary hearing on the charge until some time next week; Sheriff Brown of Henry county informed the Telegraph over the telephone this morning.

Make No Confession

Neither of the prisoners who are being held in the Henry county jail at Cambridge, had admitted guilt, the Sheriff denying emphatically the rumor which has been circulated in this vicinity that the woman had confessed. Sheriff Brown did admit, however, that Anderson had made a statement, the nature of which he did not care to make public until the couple are arraigned for hearing.

BIG GORGE HOLDING WATERS BACK IN WIS.

SITUATION ALONG UPPER ROCK
RIVER IS REPORTED TO
BE SERIOUS.

SUDDEN RELEASE MEANS TROUBLE

Rockford, Feb. 5.—An ice gorge a mile long just north of Yost park between Beloit and Janesville, Wis., is holding in check a vast amount of water which, if suddenly released, might play havoc with property along Rock river.

The gorge has backed the water up to an alarming degree. The river has overflowed its banks and interrupted the Rockford & Interurban schedule between Beloit and Janesville. Water is four or five feet deep in the interurban subway just south of Janesville.

A power pump has been unable to lower it and all interurban passengers are transferred at that point.

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TWO DERAILMENTS ON NORTH WESTERN FRIDAY

Canadian Structure In Danger—Mil-

itary Guards On Hand.

(Associated Press)

Montreal, Feb. 5.—What is believed

to have been an attempt to blow up the Victoria bridge over the St. Lawrence river was frustrated last night by military guards. The bridge, which is half a mile in length, is used by the Grand Trunk and Delaware & Hudson railways.

ONE HUNDRED DAYS IN JAIL

Morrison Hotel Man Must Do Time
For Illegal Sale of Booze.

Fred C. Scott, proprietor of the Morrison House in that city, must serve one hundred days in the county jail for the illegal sale of intoxicating drinks.

The case was of much interest to the people of the county, as it was the first case of the kind to be tried in Morrison for some time, as in the other cases the persons indicted pleaded guilty.

Judge Emery C. Graves, before pronouncing sentence Wednesday, said that he was opposed to financial settlement in such cases. He said: "I believe your sentence should be, and is, ten days in the county jail for each of the ten counts which you have been found guilty on, together with costs of the case."

OTTAWA HAS ANOTHER BIG FIRE

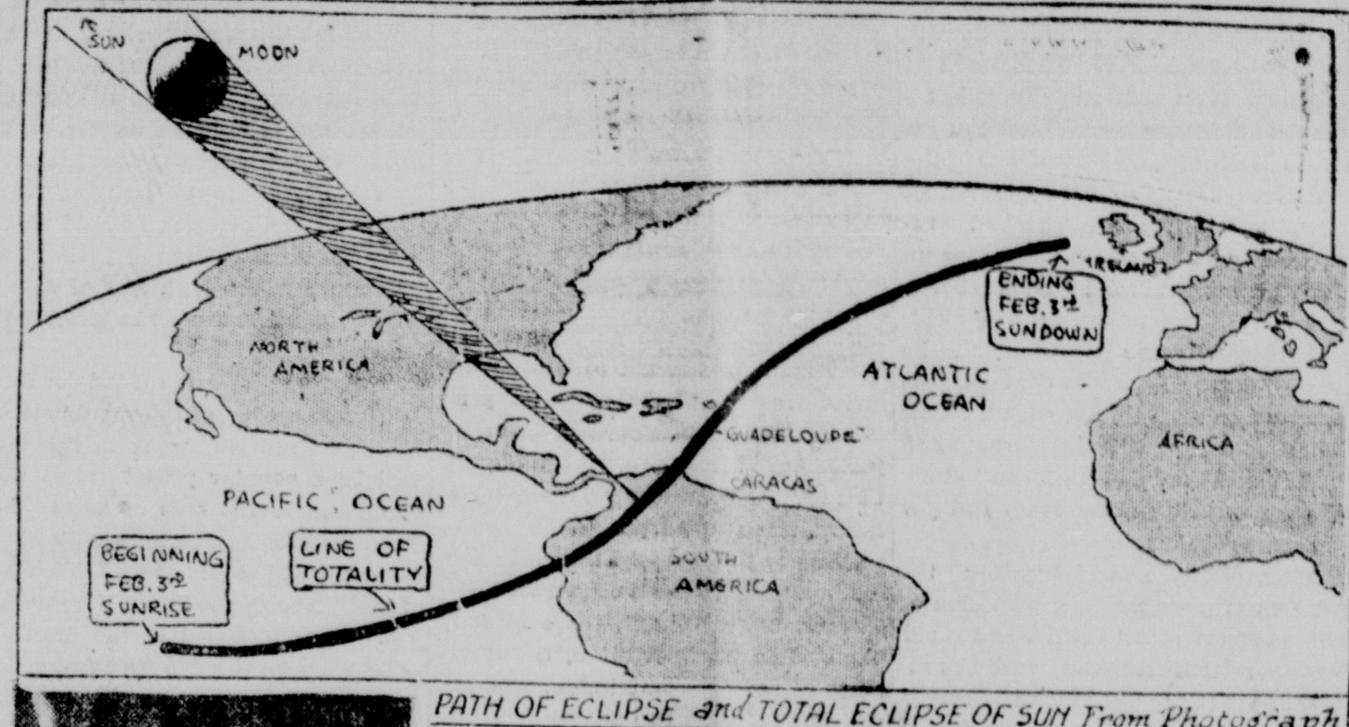
Factory Which Makes Militia's Cloth-
ing Burned Last Night.

(Associated Press)

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—The plant of Grant, Holder & Graham, manufacturers of clothing for the Canadian militia, was destroyed by fire last night. The origin of the fire is said to be un-

Mrs. Mary L. Bailey was a visitor in Sterling Friday.

DOES PATH OF SUN'S ECLIPSE PORTEND EARLY END OF WAR? SOME FOLKS THINK SO



According to superstition folk, the total eclipse of the sun of Feb. 3 is an omen of war. The astronomers reported that the eclipse would be visible as a partial one in the United States, beginning in the Pacific ocean, moving eastward, crossing the northern portion of Colombia, South America, West Indies, and ending at sunset in the Atlantic ocean, south of Ireland. Some folks believe that as the eclipse was scheduled to end right on the edge of the war zone peace will come some time in 1916. Before astronomers succeeded in working out solar and lunar eclipses on a basis of exact mathematics, so that they could be predicted years in advance, they were generally looked upon all over the world as being supernatural visitations which portended great evil or great good. Some folks still think so, but they do not agree in their opinion of this month's eclipse. Some hold it means a long term of war.

FOES OF SALOON TO WAR ON WETS IN MANY ILL. COUNTIES

HOT BATTLE BETWEEN WETS
AND DRY'S IS PREDICTED
OVER STATE.

MANY TOWNSHIPS WILL VOTE

Petitions For Ballot On Question
Filed In More Than 300
CITIES.

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OFFICERS PLAN TO DO MUCH
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SPRING VALLEY GRAVEL IS USED

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THE WEATHER

Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916

Fair and colder
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unsettled with
probable snow.
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Saturday 31 4 18

Sherman Endorsed For Presidency By State Committee

Peoria Will Get State Convention
April 21—Select Harmony Delegates

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The candidacy of U. S. Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois for the republican nomination for the presidency was endorsed today by the Illinois Republican State committee. Peoria was selected as the city for the state convention to be held April 21 and the following harmony candidates for delegates at large to the national convention were approved:

From Cook County: Roy O. West, Mayor William Hale Thompson, W. J. C. Coleman.

From Down State: Garrett McKinney, Peoria; Wm. Robenborg, East St. Louis; Wm. B. McKinley, Champaign, and Isaac N. Evans, Milledgeville.

FRANKLIN PAVEMENT HEARING CONTINUED

JURY WILL REPORT WEEK FROM
MONDAY TO HEAR OBJECTIONS
TO IMPROVEMENT.

NORTH WESTERN ROAD HIT HARD</h



Co-operation Of Law-Makers And Railroads Is Necessary

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Taken as a whole the transportation system of the United States is that of the United States, so far as performing its proper functions in the transportation of our freights to their ultimate markets and the carriage of passengers to their destination with safety and economy, is breaking down, said Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama in an address delivered tonight at a dinner of the American Electric Railway association and the American Electric Railway Manufacturers' association, after he had reviewed a number of the handicaps under which the railroad system labored.

Practically the only unorganized profession in the United States is that of the ex-presidents.

The object of most conventions is to elect officers and choose a meeting place for the next year. Entertaining conventions is one of the greatest of American industries. After a city has entertained a few hundred conventions you can discover its hotel keepers by their diamond suspender buttons. Conventions are usually let out to the highest bidder and a Coliseum, two banquets, an automobile race around the city, a steamboat excursion, a smoker and a two-pound badge together with a speech from the mayor to land the shyest and most difficult body.

Occasionally in remote places, like Chicago or Detroit, a strange collection of human species has sometimes been noticed, traveling grip in hand, bound for the nearest shelter. These persons, generally of lugubrious cast of countenance, and with a despondent, sometimes menacing air about them, are Humorists of the American Press, come together to standardize the joker of the nation and to recommend the passage of a law making Ford jokes a felony. These strange people sometimes wear an air of great embarrassment about them, for it is frightfully disconcerting to know that at any corner one is liable to run into the very person from whom one has "borrowed" one's latest original joke.

Conventions were invented by earnest men, engaged in the same line of business, for the purpose of gathering together and discussing the good of their profession together with various menus prepared by the entertainers in the meeting city.

At first only the politicians held conventions. These affairs however, proved so popular and did the politicians so much good that the idea spread rapidly into other lines of business. Nowadays everyone convenes. Governors hold conventions. So do state house janitors. The religions of the earth meet in various gatherings and England, the United States and Madagascar scrap for the privilege of being the next host. The athletes of the world convene in Olympic games. The doctors, lawyers and undertakers have their national societies. So do the interior decorators, the canary breeders, the figurehead carvers, the vacuum cleaners, the amalgamated organ pumpers, the American Institute of Pie Bakers, the students of the third Latin conjugation, the brass railing polishers, the opponents of the long ballot and of the North Carolina poplar, the tarpon catchers, the journeymen dynamiters, the survivors of Grover Cleveland's speeches and numerous other bodies.

rate of interest in railroad securities is not exploiting the public but is a public benefactor.

We must consider the wisdom of substituting one master for the 49 masters that regulate our commerce today. The main trouble with the regulation of our railway system is that corporate law has been destructive, not constructive, has been piecemeal, not comprehensive.

The president of the United States in his recent message to congress has recommended that a commission be appointed to give a thorough investigation to all the problems that confront us in the field of transportation. As I understand the purpose of this investigation, it is not to hold an inquest of what has happened in past.

If errors have been committed or injuries have been done, that is a question for the courts and not for legislation.

The real purpose to be accomplished by the investigation is to give an opportunity for all concerned—the farmer, the merchant, those directly engaged in transportation, the interstate commerce commission, and the railroad managers to appear before a committee of congress and state their views in reference to a solution of the great problem with the view in mind that in the council of many we shall find wisdom to guide our legislative course.

If there were no improvement, he said, the country would demand government ownership, but such a result he thought would be unfortunate and he favored the "Golden Mean" along the line of private ownership and government regulation.

He said: "We must consider the wisdom of government supervision of the issuance of all securities by our transportation companies with the assurance to the public that the new capital will be invested to secure proper facilities and used for legitimate purposes—not for speculation. We must assure the public that when they invest money in railroad securities that are supervised by government regulation, we stand for a system of regulation which will allow the transportation companies to charge such rates for carriage as will enable them to promptly meet their interest accounts, as well as their operating expenses. We must perfect a system of regulation that will recognize that the transportation lines of America are great public highways in which the people are as much interested as those who have invested their capital in them, that every shipper in America must have equal right in the transportation of his goods along those highways and that rebates and discriminations of all kinds must be of the past and prohibited in the future, and we must recognize that the man who is willing to invest his money at a moderate

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Senator Underwood added that in his opinion adequate transportation facilities for this country, both from the standpoint of safety and service, would mean making roadbeds more secure and permanent, enormous increase in trackage, safety equipment, and the improvement and extension of all of the railroad terminal facilities.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday
Rectl—Strong College of Music
D. A. R. meeting—Mrs. M. E. Decker

Monday
O. E. S. Parlor club—Masonic Hall
G. R. Class, St. Paul's—Miss Pauline Fulton

Tuesday
Current Topics Club—Misses Judd

Wednesday
Palmyra Mutual Aid—Mrs. Chas. Mensch

Bible Class Supper—Presbyterian church

Current Topics Club

The Current Topics club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Judd, 316 Crawford Ave. The afternoon will be devoted to the continuance of the reading of the autobiography.

To St. Paul
Mrs. J. B. Crabtree, after a visit with her son Paul, left Thursday for St. Paul to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bovey. She was accompanied by her son Paul as far as Polo.

Pleasant Affair
The card party, given by Miss Mary Todd Thursday for Miss Lucia Morris of Portland, Ore., was particularly pleasant. Instead of serving the luncheon, which followed the games on quartet tables, the usual custom, two large tables were laid in the dining room. Twenty guests were present.

To Visit in Washington
Mrs. C. B. Morrison, Mrs. Louis Dement, and Miss Geisenheimer will go to Washington in a few weeks to visit with Misses Mary Morrison and Carmen Dement, who are attending a select school there. Later with Miss Mary and Miss Carmen, they will spend some time in New York City.

Zentz-Shaw
Miss Hazel Shaw and Conrad Zentz, both of Amboy, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church, this city. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Holland, read the service. Miss Lucinda Zentz, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid while Clarence Lenox, a cousin of the groom, attended as best man. The young couple will make their home on a farm owned by the bride's father.

Reichard-Eyler
The wedding of Mrs. Daisy Eyler of this city and Alvia Reichard of Sterling was solemnized yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage, the pastor, Rev. F. D. Altman, reading the service. Mr. and Mrs. Reichard will reside in Sterling.

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Before Chicago Club

The following is the program given before the Chicago Woman's Musical club in the Florentine room of the Congress hotel Thursday, showing the numbers in which our own Mrs. E. M. Goodsell and Mrs. Frank Rosbrook appeared. Two or three hundred ladies were present. Mrs. Goodsell, when asked about the recital, said that everything was very delightful, and keeping herself in the background, praised very warmly her accompanist, and spoke of the particular pleasure given her by the tenor soloist, Arthur William Jones, Miss Pound, pianiste, a student at the Walter Spy school, and of Luu Jones Downing the successful composer.

Program

At Hyr y Nos—Old Welsh
Little Grey Home in the West
My Luve's Like a Red Red Rose—
MacDermid

Arthur William Jones

Mrs. Marjorie Flack-Bates at Piano

The Lark—Dalakirew

The Maiden's Wish—Chopin-Liszt

Caprice Espagnol—Moszkowski

Miss Dorothy Leslie Pound

Song of Waiting—Ellen Wright

A Sprit Flower—Campbell Tipton

Good Night, Dear One, Good Night—
Maude Ames Goodsell

Mrs. Maude Ames Goodsell

Mrs. Frank Rosbrook at the Piano

Reverie—(Before His Picture)—
Hubay

Obertass—Wieniawski

Mrs. Katherine Conlon Johnson

Estelle Hill Byrum at the Piano

The Blackbird—Cyril Scott

May Day—Walther

The Linnet is Tuning Her Lute—
Marion Bauer

Mrs. Frank Farnum

Mrs. May McAvoy McHugh at Piano

Y. Deryn pur—Old Welsh

Myrra—Clutsam

Recompense—Hammond

Mr. Arthur Jones

Excerpts from "Pipes of Pan"—A

Mythological Pantomime—Lulu

Jones Downing

Interpreters: Mrs. Downing and

Miss Genevieve Fitzgerald.

Guest of Mrs. Croson

Miss Lillian Menz of Rochelle is

the guest of her—sister, Mrs. E. F.

Croson, for a few days.

Attended Wedding

Alexander T. Moore of Hebron, Ind., has returned home after attending the wedding of his brother, John R. Moore.

With Sterling Relatives

Misses Carrie Hess and Minnie

Ankeny will spend the week end with

relatives in Sterling.

At Cards

Mr. and Mrs. John Trout of Palmyra delightfully entertained with

cards last evening Mr. and Mrs. Rich

ard Schuck, Misses Mary and Myrtle

Schuck, Esther Trout, Clarence

Schuck, and Harry Hess. The two lat

ter won the highest honors.

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A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, give fruit laxative at once

Every mother realizes after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or

breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "Califor

nia Syrup of Figs" handy; they

know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your drug

gist for a 50-cent bottle of "Califor

nia Syrup of Figs," which has direc

tions for babies, children of all ages

and grown-ups printed on the bottle

Beware of counterfeits sold here, so

don't be fooled. Get the genuine

made by "California Fig Syrup Com

pany."

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Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers of the Bend were tendered a farewell party last evening by their friends and neighbors who regret their departure to be taken soon to a farm above Grand Detour. The affair was a surprise and was most successfully carried out, with Mrs. Harry Warner as chief instigator. Forty guests were present. A merry evening of games and music preceded the delicious scramble supper, provided by the guests. During the evening James Leach, in behalf of the guests as a remembrance, presented Mr. and Mrs. Byers with the solid silver table spoons.

To Sing at M. E. Church

Mrs. T. M. Goodsell and E. T. Bailey will sing a very beautiful special musical number at the morning service at the Methodist church tomorrow morning. As Mr. Bailey leaves very soon for his new work, Dixon's opportunities to hear him from now on will be very scant.

Hikers' Banquet

The members of the Hikers' club of the Baptist church, fifteen of them, and a number of parents, hiked through the snow last evening to the church, nothing daunted, and had the jolliest sort of an evening. Harry Kerz and Wilbur Winn, were the hosts and had provided all sorts of good things in the way of eats, popcorn balls, sandwiches, pickles, and a frozen confection that was so good and yet appeared to be nameless, so that it was suggested that it should be called mamma (meaning, "What is it?") and lastly, the big birthday cake, in honor of Harry Kerz' birthday, surmounted by twelve candles, which furnished the light for the feast, as the electric lights were dimmed. A flash light picture was taken of the boys before they hiked for home.

For Miss Morris

Miss Dorothy Dimick entertained Thursday evening for Miss Lucia Morris.

To Jacksonville

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Countryman will leave next week for Jacksonville, Fla. Miss Lewis will accompany them.

To Come Thursday

Mrs. Leonard Andrus will arrive Thursday from Portland, Ore., for a visit before leaving on her S. American tour. While in Dixon Mrs. Andrus will be at the Nachusa.

At Bridge

Mrs. Samuel Watson entertained at a table of bridge last evening.

With Sister

Mrs. Margaret Burs is visiting in Harmon with her sister, Mrs. Kelchner.

A. U. S. W. V. Practice

The officers and color bears of Auxiliaries of Baldwin Camp U. S. W. V. are requested to meet Monday afternoon, Feb. 7th at 2 o'clock at Miller hall for drill work.

Bible Class Dinner

The Bible class of the Presbyterian Sabbath school will hold a scrap dinner Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the church.

Says skin pores are closed and uric acid remains in blood.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions, it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jod. Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jod. Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to our kidneys as well.

Mrs. Webster Poole will be hostess at the next meeting, an observation of the Circle. A scramble supper will be served.

To Meet Dept. President

A special meeting of the Auxiliary of Baldwin Camp, U. S. W. V., No. 23, has been called for 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8th, at Miller hall and every member of the Auxiliary is urged to be present to meet Mrs. Olivia Red of Moline the department president.

Valentine Luncheon

A Valentine luncheon was the

Guests of Sterling O. E. S.

The officers of Dorothy Chapter O. E. S., have been invited by the Sterling chapter to aid in conferring the work at two special sessions Monday afternoon and evening. Twelve candidates are to be admitted, six in the afternoon and six in the evening. At the afternoon session the past worthy matrons are to confer the degree, and Mrs. Elchier, past worthy matron of Dorothy chapter, has been asked to chair the chair of Martha.

Eastern Star

Dorothy Chapter O. E. S., held an especially well attended meeting last evening at Masonic hall. Degree were conferred on five candidates. Mrs. Bean, past worthy matron of Compton Lodge, was present as a guest of Dorothy Chapter. Light refreshments were served.

Parlor Club

The O. E. S. Parlor Club will meet Monday afternoon in Masonic hall with Mesdames Jeffers and Rhodes hostesses.

W. R. P. C. Club

Mrs. E. F. Croson entertained at the last regular meeting of the W. R. P. C. club Thursday afternoon. There were refreshments, and further than that, the ladies sewed and chatted. Miss Lillian Menz, a sister of the hostess from Rochelle, was a guest

Afternoon Tea

An enjoyable afternoon's tea was given in the Epworth League room by the members of Mrs. E. E. Winger's section of the Ladies' Aid society. Mesdames Lumsden, Myers, Ackert and James Sterling poured, serving some fifty guests. An enjoyable musical program, consisting of three numbers Miss Marjorie Winger, contralto soloist, a piano solo by Miss Josephine Ives, and a number of Edison Disc selections on a machine kindly furnished by J. E. Meyer was given. Miss Ethel Sterling had charge of the Edison. Carnations and candles, in a red color scheme, decorated the tables.</p

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THE SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL QUESTION.

The suspension of gymnasium privileges from 18 high school boys yesterday afternoon because they came to school dressed in overalls and other gorgeous uniforms is a climax in conditions that have been developing in the high school for some time. We hope it is the finish.

The teachers complain that discipline is very difficult to maintain in the south side high school and the boys in the school are attempting to run things to suit themselves. Yesterday the school management found it necessary to call a meeting of the school board to witness the "overall parade" and decide what should be done. The school board took the drastic action stated above and ruled that none of the offending boys could use the school gymnasium again this year. This action broke up the school's very promising basketball team, as some of the stars on the team were mixed up in the scrape.

The girls in the high school sort of started things by coming to school wearing aprons yesterday morning. They were made to remove the aprons, but nothing more was done. The boys thought they also could have a little fun by "dressing up," so they conspired together and when they arrived at school in the afternoon they wore all sorts of silly uniforms. The big boys wore short trousers and the little boys wore long ones. Some of the boys wore old work "pants" that were stained and torn and at "highwater" mark.

But they never got into the assembly room in their uniforms. The faculty and the whole school board met them at the entrance and the boys did not feel so funny as they thought they would—when they were lined up in front of the school board for inspection. None of them were anxious to stand in the front ranks and some of them who left home with the idea that their makeup was perfectly killing and would just simply create a scream when they got to school, were not so proud of their selection of garments, nor were they anxious to lead the procession.

The school board was confronted with a big problem. A band of young men in the high school have been sort of raising high jinks for several weeks and complaints have been coming to the school board, not only from the faculty but from parents that the boys were not behaving in school and that they were not getting their lessons. The percentage of students that failed to pass the last semester's examination is startling and it is said that there will be many disappointed students and parents when graduating time comes if conditions are not bettered.

It is too bad to break up the basketball team and interfere with the school athletics, but studies deserve some little attention in the school, although they may appear to be trivial incidents compared to the basketball team in the eyes of some of the students. The idea in denying the use of the gymnasium to the eighteen boys in the scrape was not to break up the basketball team. If the basketball players want to keep on playing they should keep out of such scrapes.

It is true that the affair yesterday was a childish prank and anything but vicious. But it tended to destroy what shreds of discipline might be left. It was the culmination of weeks of "horseplay" on the part of these and other students. The faculty and board must either take drastic measures to maintain order or the year's work at the high school will be a loss.

We appreciate the difficult position the board is in, and we also appreciate the fact that the boys are young and thoughtless and they fail to have an understanding of the seriousness of the situation. The boys must be taught to know that discipline is the most important thing in a school and that no good can come out of a school where discipline is not the first important consideration.

It is to be hoped that the students will come to see the proper side of the proposition and that they will meet the instructors half way and justify the authorities in a modification of the verdict.

We are sorry that the whole school must suffer the loss of its basketball team for the punishment of a few boys, but perhaps this sort of punishment will best appeal to the boys.

THEY ALL WANT COLONEL LOWDEN.

As near as can be foreseen with any degree of certainty, eight months before the primary election, Col. Frank O. Lowden of Ogle county will be the choice of the republican party for governor of Illinois at the November election, says the Stockton News. While Col. Lowden has not as yet announced his candidacy, so general and spontaneous is the demand from all parts of the state that he allows his name to be used, and so undoubtedly is the loyalty in the pledges of support given him from all sections, all classes and all factions of the party that it is not likely that the colonel will withhold his consent.

Colonel Lowden is not an unknown quantity in state and national politics. With him as the nominee, the party would feel a sense of security that would be inspired under no other leadership now offered. Col. Lowden is not a part of any faction in the republican party, and he has repeatedly refused to become the candidate of any clique or group.

Uncle Joe Cannon, philosophizing on the current child labor laws, etc., says that he does not know but that the boys would be better off if they were at work in a factory instead of out robbing banks and shooting policemen; and therein Uncle Joe exposes another great truth.

Somebody says to cheer up because even if bronze leather does run short there will be some other way of making people look at the ladies' feet.

The Lusitania crisis gave President Wilson another opportunity to "rush back to Washington," which is one of the president's big cards in a crisis.

Tomorrow will be a nervous day for the bunnies—with all this fresh snow.

Daddy's Bedtime

Story—

How Glad Odysseus Dog, Argus, Was To See Him.



The Nobles Began to Insult Him.

WHEN Odysseus planned to enter his own home as a beggar so he and his son could learn the best way to drive out the nobles who were making themselves at home there, "daddy" began the bedtime story, "you must know that old time beggars had many more privileges than those of today, who often get arrested. Ancient beggars were often travelers and good story tellers, who were welcome at palaces and were received like guests if they were interesting. So Odysseus warned his son, Telemachus, not to betray him, but to act just as if he had never seen the beggar before. He also made Telemachus promise that if he saw his father insulted or even beaten he would not act any differently than toward a stranger."

"What a queer way to come home!" cried the children.

"With this plan well understood between them the two men went to their home—to find the nobles feasting and having a good time. The old beggar was permitted to enter and was given a scrap of food from the table. The nobles pretended to be glad Telemachus had come back, although in their hearts they planned to kill him.

"One of the saddest parts of all Odysseus' homecoming was his old dog Argus, that lay in the courtyard almost dead with old age. When the old beggar entered the yard, seeing a stranger, the poor dog raised his head and pricked up his ears. Twenty years ago he had been Odysseus' favorite hunter and many times they had spent happy days together. Argus recognized his master and wagged his tail for joy, although too lame to stand up. And Odysseus was afraid to stop and pet his dog for fear the nobles would see him.

"So Odysseus sat in his own palace and ate his own bread just as a beggar would have, and soon two or three of the nobles began to insult him. When he mildly asked them to let him alone one of them seized a stool and struck him with it. Telemachus had hard work to obey his father's orders now, seeing him so badly treated, but he said only what any master of a house would have to protect a guest.

"Now, you must remember that Odysseus' wife, Penelope, who believed her husband had been killed in the Trojan war, had held off the nobles who wanted to marry her by saying she would when she had finished weaving a shroud for Odysseus' father. Then each night she had unraveled out what she had knitted that day. So that the wedding never took place. But when the nobles learned what she did they compelled her to make her choice of them. So she said that the man most skillful in a trial of skill might be her husband," daddy ended.

CURRENT COMMENT

City In Brief

Galesburg Republican Register:

Some of the European statesmen are playing on the prejudices of the people by declaring that if the war does not end pretty soon, the United States will get the upper hand. This country now seems to be the bugaboo of Europe. Why did they engage in this war? Was it not clear as noon-day that while they were cutting one another's throats and paralyzing their own business and commerce that some other country would capture their commerce and would forge to the front in world affairs. They ought to have studied the cost before hand.

Peoria Transcript: Peoria poultry men bunched the all-too-willing public out of 28 to 32 cents a pound for rough-dressed turkeys while the best Chicago brothers could get was 21 cents a pound for overdressed fowls. Poor Chicago!

Rockford Republican: Charity should be kept on the main line of relieving distress without entering into the hatreds and rivalries of the warring nations. It should be as international and unbiased as the Red Cross.

Marine Telegram: Bond county, with no saloons, therefore practically no pauper expense, and but few criminals, has decreased its taxes \$7,491, and has a cash balance of \$20,000 in the treasury. Contrast this with

Madison county and draw your own conclusions.

Kankakee Republican: A year ago Wilson referred to the advocates of national defense as "some among us who are nervous and excited." Has he now joined the company? He has reason to be "nervous and excited," that is plain; because the indications are that no one of his original policies meets with public approval, and the people are by no means likely to regard his shifted opinions now as altogether disassociated from considerations on his own political necessities.

Chicago Herald: First, as a memorial to his son, cut off at the opening of a life full of promise of human service, Charles G. Dawes built the Rufus E. Dawes Hotel for men. Its object is not to give alms but to give help, to furnish decent lodgings and wholesome meals for a dime or less each.

Now, as a memorial to his mother, Mr. Dawes this summer will build a similar home for women, managed by women and open to all women who are victims of temporary adversity.

Surely, Mrs. Dawes, the white-haired mother of the Chicago banker, who is living in Marietta, O., has occasion to be proud of her boy. She has passed the three score years and ten set by the Psalmist, as the span of happy, contented life, but the excess years in her case are not "labor and sorrow." And there will be many another mother who will have reason to call her son blessed.

Miss Margaret Burke is spending the week end from her school duties at Hinkel, with her parents here.

Miss Charlotte May of Rock Falls is a guest at the H. T. Baughman home.

—William Bardwell, E. Second street, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post. Drop him a card or telephone 303, if you wish to become a subscriber.

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Mrs. R. R. Hess was in Chicago Friday on business.

Casper Krug spent the day in Ashton.

H. A. Clark was here from Princeton Friday.

George Aschenbrenner went to Ashton today to attend the funeral of Mr. Shaffer.

Bert Anderson of Ashton was here Friday.

Max Letl and Clyde Thompson visited Chicago Friday.

T. J. Schafer of East Moline was in Dixon today.

—All druggists sell Healo. 'Tis the best foot powder on the market. Price 25 cents a box.

Mr. Fitch of Chicago is here visiting his uncle and aunt, Frank Messer and Miss Ruth Messer.

George C. Loveland, who is at Pensacola, Fla., is able to be out after a six weeks' illness.

Louis Schumm went to Pennsylvania Corners today on business.

Mrs. Mary Good is again quite ill.

Miss Minnie Tourtillott who teaches near Steward, was here today visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tourtillott.

G. W. Durin of Scarsboro was in town today.

John Myers of Rockford will visit over Sunday with his little daughter Hazel and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, of Jackson Ave.

Miss Harvey of Cleveland, O., is here for a visit with her nephew, Douglas Harvey and his family.

Mrs. James Lohr is ill.

Mrs. Freeland has gone to Moline to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Baker.

Mrs. H. M. Sennett has returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Heffey of Sterling.

Morton Glenn, a hardware merchant at Ashton was in the city today.

C. F. Dewey was up from Amboy yesterday afternoon looking after business matters in this city.

Miss Madison of Polo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Fox of Franklin Grove, for some time.

Jason Miller went to Polo today on business.

Ira Lehman and son Galen of Franklin Grove were trading here yesterday.



The Nobles Began to Insult Him.



"EXPERIENCE"

At the Garrick Theatre, Chicago

FOES OF SALOON MEN TO START FIGHT AGAIN

(Continued from Page 1)

in about sixty wet towns. The wet

filled petitions in nearly 250 dry towns as nearly as can be ascertained. About 1000 saloons are involved. More than 1000 new saloons would be established if the wet should win sweeping victories.

The drys failed in their attempt to file a petition in East St. Louis, the largest downstate city, where the question had been agitated.

The East St. Louis Law Enforcement league announced that less than 3000 names had been obtained, the number required being 3480.

The wet failed to file petitions in Rockford and Monmouth, two former wet towns, where saloons were driven out a few years ago.

Among dry cities in northern Illinois where petitions were filed by the wet are Elgin, Sterling, DeKalb, Rochelle, Batavia, Geneva, Plainfield, Palos, Yorkville, Hinckley and Sycamore.

Petitions were filed in Aurora and St. Charles by the drys.

BURGLARS SET \$20,000 FIRE

Intruders Destroy Valuable Pelts at Quincy, Ill., Plant.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 5.—Burglars set fire to the Silberman-Wise Hide and Fur company's plant at Quincy and entailed a loss of more than \$20,000.

The company had intended shipping a large quantity of hides to eastern points. The intruders stole twenty-eight fox hides, which are worth \$5 apiece. Later the robbers entered the Bolles Rogers company's plant and stole more pelts. Fire was set to the building of the former concern in four places.

It is to "Lauff" for John.

Palmyra, Ill., Feb. 5.—John Honeykamp, ex-salooneer, probably will have the laugh on his friends who jokingly alluded to his farm north of Palmyra as "the rock pile." Surface indications of oil in large quantities have been discovered, and preparations are being made to bore.

Will Build \$45,000 Church.

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 5.—The erection of a Congregational church in the university district to cost about \$45,000, has been decided upon.



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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY

Feb. 5, 1779—An expedition under command of George Rogers Clark set out from Kaskaskia for an attack on the British at Vincennes.

SOCIALIST DANCE

The Socialists will give their regular Saturday dance at the Moose Hall tonight. Elbower's orchestra will furnish the music. The public is invited to attend.



Poor, helpless, hopeless woman. Sick because she doesn't know any better. Sick because she doesn't really know why.

Sick because the organs that make her a woman are not properly performing their functions and so are sending nerve messages with aches and pains and distress all over her quivering body.

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PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight Manager Slothrop has booked two features of exceptional merit which will be of interest to the theatre goers of this city. The first feature is entitled "Broadcloth and Buckskin," a two reel Mustang feature with Annie Little and Forrest Taylor in the leading roles, a breezy western story full of life and ginger and a plot interwoven throughout the film. The other feature is a two reel Vogue comedy entitled "An Innocent Crook" featuring Sammy Burns, and an all star cast of Vogue players. This comedy is one of the most uproarious comedies ever seen in this city and it is a continual laugh from start to finish.

For Sunday night an American Clipper star feature entitled "The Wrath of Haddon Towers" will be shown with Arthur Maude and Constance Crawley in the leading roles, a story of a family mystery in which a ghost in the family home is the motif. This feature abounds in splendid stage settings and acting and with Arthur Maude and Constance Crawley in the leading roles it is sure to be of merit. The comedy for the evening is a Falstaff comedy entitled "Toadies, Tom and Trouble," a comedy in which a log brings trouble.

OPERA HOUSE

During the Winninger engagement in this city next week at the Dixon opera house one of the evening entertainments will be a high class vaudeville bill, including 20 different musical, song and dance numbers. This attraction is booked as "The Varieties" and is one of the unusual bills offered by a repertoire company.

Frank and John Winninger will use the same sketch which caused convulsions of laughter some ten years ago, when used by them as a specialty with the Jack Hoeffler shows and, like old wine, this bit of comedy is said to have improved with age; at any rate it has the desired effect of making people scream in laughter.

Among the other numbers in the variety bills are two dramatic sketches and an olio of everything from the Sextette from Lucia to an acrobatic stunt. The seat sale for the Winninger engagement is at Campbell's drug store.

FAMILY THEATRE

A six part feature triangle picture with Frank Keenan in the title role, called "The Coward," will be shown at the Family tonight. The famous comedian, Eddie Foy, with the seven little Foys will also appear in the two reel comedy of "A Favorite Fool" making a bill of eight reels and three vaudeville acts for this evening.

The vaudeville which was given on last evening is exceptionally good and consists of the Forest City Trio, harmony singers; The Three Bannons, juggling demons, and the Miller Sisters, musical artists.

Fred W. Berg of Oregon was in Dixon today.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear mother.

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OPERA HOUSE

"An American Abroad" is the play selected for tonight by the Bayley Stock company. The play tells the story of a Corsican vendetta in which a rich young American plays an important part. A young Corsican naval officer is killed in a duel by an officer of the English navy and the sister of the Corsican takes the oath of the vendetta to kill the brother's opponent, but instead she marries him. Mr. Bayley will be seen as the young American, Miss Elliott as the daughter of Corsica. Two performances will be given, one at 7:15 and one at 9:00 o'clock.

ATTENDED FATHER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. John Greve of W. Fourth street returned from Chicago last evening, after attending the funeral of her father, Edward Matson.

PATRICK SCANLAN DEAD

Patrick Scanlan of Clinton, Ia., brother-in-law to Thomas and John Gaffney of this city, passed away on Friday evening after a ten weeks' illness. He had often visited in this city and had a number of friends here.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. C. H. Day, Pastor.
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service, 10:45
Christian Endeavor, 6:45
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The evening services will be under the direction of the Christian Endeavor Society which will observe Christian Endeavor Day with a special program. There will be four addresses by Roy Wolber, subject, "The Largest Endeavor Society in the World"; Mrs. Al Derr, subject, "The History of Christian Endeavor"; Mrs. George Dixon, subject, "Christian Endeavor in Foreign Fields"; Carl Buchner, subject, "Christian Endeavor Work." There will be special music.

OBITUARY

MRS. F. H. KUGLER

Estella D. Richardson was born in Montmorency township, Whiteside county, Ill., Sept. 4, 1869. She was married to Frank H. Kugler, Dec. 4, 1889. To this union two sons and two daughters were born. One son, Cecil Paul, died in 1898.

Mrs. Kugler was taken suddenly with a paralytic stroke on the evening of Jan. 29. Death came on the morning of Jan. 31.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her death, three children, Clayton, Frances and Mrs. Gladys Long. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Theresa Wells, of Peoria, and three brothers, William Richardson of Guckeen, Minn.; Clifford Richard son of Dixon, and Homer Richardson of Humboldt, S. Dak.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the M. E. church at Harmon, of which church Mrs. Kugler was a member. The song, "Asleep in Jesus," was sung by Misses McCune and Hettinger. Miss McCune also sang "Face to Face." The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Roberts, the pastor of the church. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present at the funeral. The interment was made in the cemetery at Harmon.

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THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, DIXON, ILLINOIS.

METHODIST CHURCH HAS MADE BIG GAIN

OFFICIALS OF TWO BOARDS DECLARE 1915 ONE OF BRIGHTEST YEARS

4,598,000 IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$10,000,000 PENSION FUND NOW IN PROGRESS

Glowing accounts of success during the last year and aims for greater progress to be made in the future marked the speeches and reports made at the opening sessions of the annual meetings of two of the boards of the Methodist church, held in Chicago this week.

The principal reports were made by Dr. Edgar Blake, corresponding secretary of the board of Sunday schools, and by Dr. J. B. Hingley, secretary of the board of conference claimants, both of whose headquarters are in Chicago.

"Nineteen hundred and fifteen has been a most successful year," said Dr. Blake. "Our membership has increased 213,000 in our Sunday schools. It is gratifying to know that the strength of the movement shows no sign of weakening. We close the year with 4,598,000 in the Sunday schools and if the present rate of increase is maintained we shall enroll more than five millions of members in the Sunday schools of our denomination, within two years."

Many Are Converted

Conversions to the number of 236,000 during the year, as against 155,329 in 1911, were reported by Dr. Blake.

CAPTURE IMPORTANT ARCHIVES OF SERBIA

AUSTRIANS GOT VALUABLE DOCUMENTS IN OLD MONKS' CLOISTER

Budapest, (Correspondence of The Associated Press) — Notwithstanding the utmost efforts of the Serbians to rescue all their archives, those belonging to the ministry of state have been captured by the Austrians and taken to Vienna. The discovery of the important documents is due to an Austrian "Red Cross" nurse.

During the Austrian crossing of the Save River, the general staff of one division quartered itself in an old cloister inhabited by a monk, and an Austrian nurse who had been captured by the Serbians and forced by them to cook at the cloister. She was there two months, she told the officers.

Just after her arrival, she said, a huge motor truck rolled up one night. It was manned by fleeing Serbians who forced those in the house into a room and locked them in for six hours. When they were released motor truck and the huge cases it had contained had disappeared. The nurse was sure the truck had been unloaded at the cloister. She was there two months, she told the officers.

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The general staff immediately began an investigation of the premises. In the wine cellar they finally came on traces of newly turned earth. When they excavated at this point they found 64 cases containing all the state archives.

ABOLISH CENSORSHIP.

Western Union telegraph offices today were notified that the Mexican government advises that messages for Mexico are no longer subject to censorship and that commencing today the telegraph service in that country is subject to normal conditions.

MOHR CASE TO JURY.

(Associated Press) Providence, R. I., Feb. 5.—The case against Mrs. Mohr, Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman, charged with the murder of Dr. Mohr, went to the jury at 10:45 o'clock this morning.

LICENSED TO WED

Alvia Reichard, Sterling.
Daisy E. Eyler, Dixon.

Leo E. Zimmerly, Amboy.
Ethel M. Clevenger, May.

"PROGS" HELD MEETING.

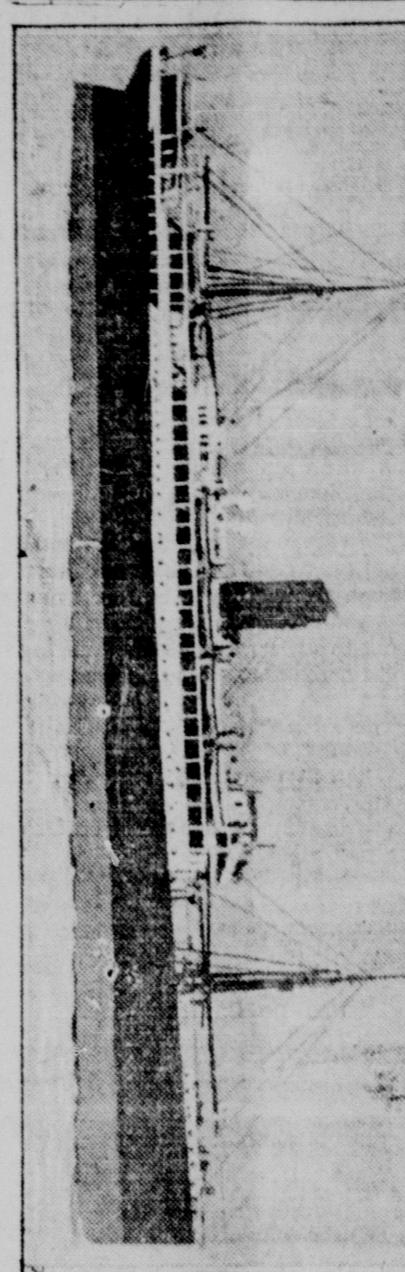
Several of the progressive leaders in the Thirteenth congressional district met in this city this afternoon in the parlors of the Nachusa Tavern to talk over the selection of delegates to the national convention as well as to unite on some persons for central committee men.

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FARMERS INSTITUTE TO MEET AT DECATUR

IMPORTANT SESSION WILL BE HELD THERE DURING THE PRESENT MONTH.

BETTER BABIES CONTEST FEATURE

The Illinois State Farmers' Institute and Household Science meeting will be held at Decatur Feb. 24 to 26, 1916. This is one of the big meetings of the year and many prominent advocates of better farming will deliver addresses during the sessions. Some of the subjects to be taken up by experts are the improvement of poor soils, farm stock, farm construction and highways.

So serious is Mr. Reynolds' condition that the physician telegraphed Mrs. Reynolds, summoning her to this city. She left Chicago on a special train.

Mr. Reynolds, who came to Los Angeles several days ago for a prolonged stay, was stricken with grippe. This was followed by an attack of bronchitis. Later he suffered greatly with asthma.

Among the most interesting features of the institute is the better babies contest, to be held Feb. 22. This will be held under the auspices of the household science department and it will be open to all Illinois babies six months to two years old. The grading will be done by scientific measurements and tests of physical and mental development. A bronze medal and a diploma will be given to the prize-winning babies and every mother will be given a score card on which will be marked the results of the physician's examination of her baby and a certificate showing that her baby was examined at the contest.

It is hoped this contest will arouse interest in the important matter of securing a better race of Americans and teach parents how to protect those yet unborn. The physician's examination will show whatever defects one's baby may have and point out the way to remedy them.

A 100 per cent baby is something to be far more proud of than prize-winning stock and if you believe that you have a perfect baby you ought to enter this contest. Registration blanks may be secured by application to Mrs. Wm. Downey, 1342 N. Water St., Decatur, Ill.

For twenty-five years Mr. Dickinson was a member of the board of agriculture and at different times was president, vice president, and when he retired last Jan. 1, 1915, was secretary of the board. He was seventy-one years of age.

If you are looking for a large, light, modern office room, you will find them in the Telegraph building. Enquire Evening Telegraph office.

GEORGE W. GOETHALS

Governor of Canal Zone to Iron Out Difficulties.



Some of the Chorus of the Frank Winninger Varieties which open at the Opera House Monday night.

AID TO POLES IS GRANTED

Germany Gives Permission for Carrying on Relief Work.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Germany has granted permission for the carrying on of relief work in Poland, provided adequate funds are raised, and the entire allies consent to the importation of food supplies.

Announcement to this effect was made here by Frederick O. Walcott, American representative of the Rockefeller Foundation, and Casper Whitney of the American commission for relief in Belgium, who have just returned from a fortnight's trip through Poland.

"JIM" DICKINSON IS DEAD

He Was Connected With Illinois Agricultural Board 25 Years.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—State officials and members of the state board of agriculture attended the funeral of James R. Dickenson, who died at Lawrenceville, Ill.

For twenty-five years Mr. Dickenson was a member of the board of agriculture and at different times was president, vice president, and when he retired last Jan. 1, 1915



SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Seem, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to 'get' Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip.

Cranford meets Diana (Miss Wynne) and learns that she knows Uncle Billy, guide and fisherman, very well. Cranford gets a telegram stating that his room at home had been entered and looted.

Cranford and Diana meet at the end of a fishing expedition. The girl becomes greatly excited when she sees a power boat approaching Pidgin Island.

CHAPTER V.

A Mysterious Motorboat.

At the clerk's desk Cranford found a telegram.

The little morocco notebook had been safely deposited in his safety deposit box at the bank. He was advised to fish without worry.

He strolled out to that end of the veranda where the guides foregathered. He knew them all, from the clean, self respecting man down to the dissolute and improvident.

Presently he saw Lester coming up the steps.

This young guide never came to the hotel except on business. He was quiet, educated, a born naturalist; he could "see" bass in the water, as the saying goes.

He was heartily envied by the majority of the guides because he rowed for one man and had done so for seven years, from June 17 to September.

He had a small boat, easy to handle, and being a natural mechanic, never tinkered with his two cylinder engine; traveled eight miles an hour, with never a glance at the spark plugs, which to date no machine shop could turn out to satisfy Uncle Billy.

"Where would you like to fish, sir, tomorrow?"

We might try Pidgin."

The guide smiled. "They're biting fast at Bell's and around Horseshoe."

"We'll try those in the afternoon."

"Lunch or shore dinner?"

"Rather believe I'd like a whack at boned bass."

"All right, sir. I'll be at the dock at 7:30." Lester touched his hat and went down the steps.

Cranford went up to his room and began to straighten out his tackle. He whistled and hummed at the work-all boy.

Meantime a man arrived on the last train.

He registered, ate a late dinner, idled about the desk and carelessly ran over the names of the guests. He then inquired the way to the telegraph office.

Later the clerk asked him if he desired a guide.

"No, I'm leaving for Kingston in the morning. If you will give me my key I'll turn in at once. The boat leaves at 7."

"We'll call you, sir."

"Thanks, replied the stranger, who was tall, thickset, gray haired, ruddy faced, with an air of prosperity.

Cranford eyed the two rods affectionately.

Old rods, old tackle, the very leader he had fished with that last day over at Horseshoe when the big fellow got away just as Uncle Billy was passing the net.

A flayed hook had done the trick. In another corner of the room stood \$50 worth of new tackle, glaringly new. He might not use one of them during the month, and again they might be called into active service before the week was up.

The sou'wester, the dripping rain-coat, the oozing shoes, the strong white teeth burying themselves in the cheek of the rosy apple. Wynne—Diana Wynne it ought to be—Diana shut out forever from the Olympian heights, made mortal, thereby attainable.

Had he met her in the hotel parlor she would have stirred only a passing admiration, but she had come from the heart of the storm, bringing with her a gust of heady ozone.

"I love it out at Pidgin. It is wild and free there. I was born at sea."

He laughed a little and whipped the rod back and forth to test its pliancy. He must not permit any such nonsense as to enter his head, only—

The next morning the late arrival of the night before changed his plans.

He told the clerk that he would return at noon to Ogdensburg instead of crossing to Kingston. At breakfast he watched Cranford stealthily.

When he saw him shoulder his rods and go whistling down toward the dock he went up to his room quietly opened the window and slipped out on to the veranda. Nonchalantly he approached Cranford's window and, finding it open, stepped inside the room. He paused to listen, tried the door gently and found it locked.

He smiled.

Deftly and quickly he searched through the clothes in the closet, through the luggage. Nothing escaped his marvelous fingers, and when he stood up it would have taken an eye more than mortal to have discovered anything amiss.

Again he listened.

After a minute or so he went out of the window and walked leisurely around to the north side. He was just in time to see Cranford's boat sweep out of the basin, with a twist or two of blue vapor trailing in its wake.

"We've got him beat," commented Billy joyfully. "He won't have no



"What a rare world it was—cloudless, rain washed, vistaed!

Long Island stood out against the pale sky of early morning, crisp, marvelously distinct.

You could see the cracks in the rotting ledges, the sun lances breaking against the sharp angles of rosy granite, the delicate lacing of pine and maple. As for the water, it was flat and burnished as Cleopatra's mirror.

Far, far above him Cranford espied a motionless speck, an eagle, and here and there the silly gulls rode and bobbed upon the river's placid bosom, as unlovely at close view as decoy ducks, but of beauty unutterable when flying in the face of a gale.

Even the midges, doubtless born that sunrise, interested him. He settled back in his comfortable chair seat, pulled in his gray felt hat down over his eyes and drew contentedly at his pipe.

He was very near to happiness, as near as he had any right to expect. Old shoes, run down at the heel, hopeless trousers, a coat which would have shocked the rarely shockable Warren and a gray flannel shirt.

The coat he had left with Uncle Billy two years before, and he was wearing it for luck. The comfort of it! Not another stiff collar for thirty days, excepting Sundays, when he intended to loaf or take long walks into the country. Besides, to skip a day added zest to the next day's sport.

Lester sat on a little oaken, boxlike cover which protected the engine on windy days from the vigorous onslaughts of the waves.

He held the tiller rope in his left hand and with his right scientifically thrust from time to time a battered tin dipped into the water and dribbled the contents into the bait pail, a slender rubber tube thrown over the side serving as a drain.

Cranford had fished north, east, south and west; in virgin countries where it took ten days' portage to reach a railroad; but there was no place equal to this.

"I say, Lester, suppose we take a whack just outside of Bare point? Billy's out at Pidgin, and I don't want to swoop down on him before he gets started."

"All right, sir."

Bare point is on the Canadian line.

Lester put on a fat, lively chub, and Cranford made a capital cast. At heart he was as eager and as excited as he had been twenty years ago, when his father had explained the intricacies and mysteries of casting a line without having the reel back draw.

"Ha!"

Cranford gave line, watched the tip of his rod and struck.

He reeled in two or three feet of line, then turned and looked at Lester, who was grinning amiably.

"Can you guess what I've got?"

"Goo-goo-eye!"

"Compliments of the season; welcome back."

Cranford laughed and reeled in, and the despised rock bass came up exactly like a tin pie plate, round and round, wobbly.

"Shall I put him in the box, sir?" asked Lester, as he extracted the hook.

It is a superstition upheld by the majority of fishermen that if you throw away the first fish, whatever breed, you throw away your luck. Beware of thirteen of leaving your watch under the pillow, of seeing the new moon over the wrong shoulder (whichver that is), of singing before breakfast—all presages of evil to the fisherman.

But Cranford had no superstitions.

"Lester, if you crack another joke like that I'll skin you. I'll try one more balt." He cast again. "And don't tell Billy."

"I won't tell anybody," replied Lester as he took up the oars again.

"You see, I bet Billy a box of cigars that we'd beat him out on the day's catch. But he ought not to take a young woman out to Pidgin this time of the year."

"Is he taking a woman out there? Well, she must want to fish there then. Bill's married; so'm I, for that matter. When a woman says she wants to go somewhere she oughtn't to, hustle her to it. She may change her mind and turn back."

This bit of philosophy amused Cranford. There came a sharp tug and strain.

"Hooked himself!" exclaimed Cranford.

He straightened the rod and waited for the "break," but the break did not come. Tug-tug, at an angle of forty-five degrees. A minute went by, there was no letup.

Cranford scowled and gave the rod an impatient lift. Crack! went the tip of a ten year rod. It slid down the taut line and disappeared into the water. "Eel!"

"I had my suspicions," said Lester gravely.

A rock bass, a broken rod and an eel did not promise well for the day's catch.

Cranford dropped the rod and pulled in the line by hand. Lester reached over at the proper moment and cut the leader. A fat eel wriggled back to his cozy environments.

"Pidgin!" said Cranford disgustedly. Fisherman's luck!

"All right, we'll go to Pidgin. They ought to be there today. No telling. If Bill says that girl can fish he knows. And he never takes any great risks."

The girl, with Uncle Billy, had landed six bass in less than thirty minutes, all under two pounds, tender eating.

"We've got him beat," commented Billy joyfully. "He won't have no

jes' like th' feifer that owes me money. Guess that's Lester comin'!"

Cranford swung his hat boyishly.

"What luck?" he inquired when Lester drew within speaking distance.

"Six. They're biting freely."

Cranford began casting with a single piece rod, the mate to the one he had broken over at Bare point.

An hour passed with but one strike to his credit. That was like Pidgin. A dozen bonts might drift up and down. Generally only one made the catch.

Noon came.

"We'll have dinner in Sand bay, where it's shady," the girl said.

"We'll dine on Pidgin."

Uncle Billy rubbed his hands tenderly.

"It'll be blazin' hot."

"I have decided."

"All right, Miss Wynne. They'll be enough driftwood for th' stove. We've got seven. Mr. Cranford's got on'y one, 's far as I can see."

"Only one?"

Landing was shortly made at the dock, and Cranford and the girl visited the lighthouse.

"Beautiful!" murmured the girl.

"But very, very hot. You should have gone over to Sand bay," said Cranford.

Down below they could see the two guides puttering about. Presently they stepped to the water's edge and began to clean the fish. All this was so different from the camp she had known.

"There's a power boat heading for the island."

"Where?" she cried, clutching him by the arm.

Cranford found a blue spot on his arm that night.

"Coming over from Horseshoe; canopied top; miles away, I should say."

The girl's eyes closed, and she swayed against the outer rail.

(To Be Continued)

CHANA

Chana, Feb. 3—Mrs. John Wardecker went to Hinkley Thursday morning to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. Galliath of Compton spent Thursday and Friday here with relatives.

Misses Alice Canfield and Effie Mitchell attended musical entertainment in Mt. Morris Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer spent Wednesday evening in Rocelle visiting friends.

Mrs. M. R. Roe and son, Mrs. Maude Canfield and son were in Rocelle Wednesday evening shopping.

Mrs. Perley DeLiar went to Oregon Thursday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Judd Andrews.

Harry Wilson went to Rochelle Thursday evening to see Earl Simpson.

INMATE WILLED \$5,500.

Aurora, Feb. 4—Ben Healy, age 55 years, walked out of the Kane county poor farm at Geneva after reading a letter which arrived from London in the morning mail. The letter brought the news that through the settlement of an uncle's estate in England he had been left \$5,500.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

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A WARDEN ON TRIAL

Thomas Mott Osborne, Warden of Sing Sing.

Thomas Mott Osborne, the reform

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charges in connection with his man

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in contracts at the prison, instigated

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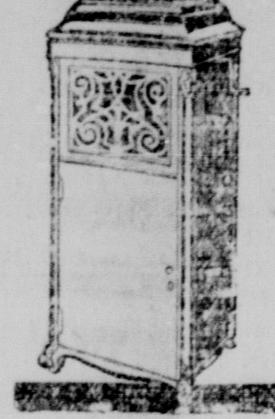
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ocrats on Measure.

THINK HOUSE WILL RESHAPE IT

Senator Stone's Amendment, Giving
Islands Absolute Independence De-
feated 60 to 17—President in Four
Years Can Send Matter Back to
Congress—Vote 52 to 24.

Washington, Feb. 5.—After weeks of
discussion the Philippine self-govern-
ment bill was passed by the senate by
a vote of 52 to 24. It is the first ad-
ministration measure to pass con-
gress. As finally adopted, its essential
features have been substantially modi-
fied. It was predicted that the house
would reshape it to conform to the
President's ideas and produce a mea-
sure that will better protect the inter-
ests both of the United States and the
Philippines.

The vote was on strict party lines,
so far as the Democrats were concerned,
but six Republicans drew away from
their colleagues and voted for the bill.
They were Borah, Clapp, Ken-
yon, La Follette, Norris and Works.
After a prolonged discussion the sus-
pension of Senator Hitchcock, which
represented the views of the admin-
istration, was rejected by a vote of
52 to 25. The decisive manner in
which the senate refused to table this
substitute led to the belief that the
Senate had changed its mind concerning
the wisdom of the Clarke amend-
ment and would support the sub-
stitute, but every effort to weaken or de-
feat the proposal of the Arkansas
senator was futile.

Stone's Amendment Rejected.

Senator Stone offered an amend-
ment that would have eliminated the
provision giving the President power
to extend the period within which inde-
pendence must be granted, and re-
storing the provision in the original
bill guaranteeing the neutrality of the
House.

Smith Attacks Policy.

Later in the day Senator Stone ob-
tained a separate vote on his amend-
ment proposing to restore the guar-
antees of neutrality, but this, too, was
rejected by a vote of 59 to 17.

BANDITS TERRORIZE TOWN

Try in Vain to "Crack" Safe and Es-
cape as Posse Appears.

Clarinda, Ia., Feb. 5.—Sheriff Whit-
more and a posse of armed citizens
are searching the country around
Shambough for eight robbers who
early in the morning made an unsuc-
cessful attempt to rob the State Say-
ing's bank at Shambough.

The robbers kept the citizens of
Shambough in terror from 2:10 a. m.,
when the first of a series of explosions
was heard, until 3:30 a. m. None
of the explosions opened the safe, how-
ever, and \$5,000 in cash and large
sums in checks and drafts were un-
touched.

WILSON REFERRED TO HIM

Bank Clerk Is Sentenced for Anti-
Neutrality Acts.

New York, Feb. 5.—Frederick
Schleindl, formerly a clerk in the Na-
tional City bank, convicted of selling
confidential information regarding the
shipment of munitions to the entente
allies, was sentenced to the peniten-
tiary for an indeterminate term.

Schleindl was accused of furnishing
the bank's private telegrams and other
documents to Paul Keedig, the re-
puted head of the German secret ser-
vice in this city.

Weekly Bank Clearings.

New York, Feb. 5.—Bank clearings
in the United States for the week end-
ing Feb. 3 as reported to Bradstreet's
Journal aggregate \$4,764,538,000,
against \$4,421,517,000 last week and
\$3,509,777,000 in this week last year.
Canadian clearings aggregate \$160,-
242,000 as against \$157,476,000 last
week and \$125,026,000 in this week
last year.

Charles C. Wakely, Astronomer, Dies

Orange, N. J., Feb. 5.—Charles Car-
man Wakely, an astronomer, died here
at the home of his son, aged eighty-
four years. He was the first man to
take a picture of the moon through a
telescope, accomplishing the feat in
1863.

Quiet in Turk Zone.

Constantinople, Feb. 5.—There have
been no events of importance in any of
the war theaters, according to the
Turkish war office.

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